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SUBJECT : PRIME MINISTER CLAIMS ANTI- TOURE GUINEANS CON-
VERGING IN DAKAR TO CARRY OUT NEW PLOT

1. SUMMARY: PRIME MINISTER SUMMONED ME HURRIEDLY ON MARCH 12
TO GIVE ME DETAILS OF REPORT FROM GUINEAN EMBASSY DAKAR
ALLEGING NEW PLOT AGAINST TOURE REGIME. ONE AMERICAN " OFFICER"
ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED. I PROMISED BEAVOGUI TO INQUIRE AND INFORM
HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF ANY INFORMATION US SOURCES MIGHT
HAVE ON THESE CHARGES. END SUMMARY.

2. PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI SUMMONED ME EARLY IN MORNING
MARCH 12 TO INFORM ME OF NEW ATTACK PLANNED AGAINST SEKOU
TOURE REGIME. REFERRING TO MY CONVERSATION WITH PRES TOURE
CONCERNING THE ALBATROS ON MARCH 10 (CONAKRY 0359 NOTAL) AND
PRESIDENT' S PROMISES TO KEEP ME INFORMED OF ANYTHING THREATENING
US- GUINEAN RELATIONS, BEAVOGUI SAID HE WANTED INFORM ME FULLY
ON NEW THREAT SINCE AMERICAN IS REPORTEDLY INVOLVED.
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2. BEAVOGUI THEN MENTIONED HIS EARLIER COMMENT TO DCM ABOUT FIVE UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS OFF KAMSAR (CONAKRY 309 NOTAL), THE ALBATROS REPORT (CONAKRY 309, 312, 335 NOTAL) AND CONVERBRANCH OUT INTO NON- MEDICAL SUBJECTS. HE DID NOT MENTION ANY TOPICS OR ADD SPECIFICS TO THE ABOVE. IT WOULD BE PROFITABLE FOR HIM, HOWEVER, AND USEFUL FOR U. S. INTERESTS IF HE COULD RETURN TO POLAND ABLE TO SAY THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH ONE OR MORE SENIOR- LEVEL U. S. OFFICIALS IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN HIS OWN IMMEDIATE FIELD. END COMMENT.

4. NOTING THE ABSENCE OF ANY SENIOR REPRESENTATION FROM OUTSIDE HEW IN EITHER REFERENCES B AND C OR THE TYPED SCHEDULE GIVEN THE MINISTER EARLIER, THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR DIRECTOR POLLACK OF SCI, ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESEL, AND PERHAPS THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO BE INVOLVED IN THE MINISTER' S VISIT, THROUGH COURTESY CALLS OR AS A MINIMUM BY INCLUSION IN SOCIAL EVENTS IF THAT IS NOT NOW FORESEEN.

5. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH TWO, STATE 43162, WAS ALSO CONVEYED DIRECTLY TO MINISTER SLIWINSKI. HE REPLIED THAT HE DID INTEND TO RAISE THE SUBJECT OF THE CHILDREN' S HOSPITAL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WHILE IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD FROM THE AMBASSADOR' S REMARKS THAT THIS WAS NOT A SUBJECT IN SECRETARY WEINBERGER' S FIELD OF INTEREST AND THAT HE THEREFORE DID NOT INTEND TO GO INTO DETAIL WITH THE SECRETARY, BUT WOULD " PURSUE THE MATTER THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS". HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HOSPITAL AND ITS PLANNED EXPANSION, NOTING THAT THE KRAKOW MEDICAL ACADEMY WILL BE MOVED TO A NEW CENTER, ARISING SIMETIME IN THE LATE 1970' S, AROUND THE EXISTING CHILDREN' S HOSPITAL.

6. FINALLY, THE MINISTER STRESSED THAT POLAND FEELS ALL FORMS OF RESEARCH COOPERATION IN ALL AREAS ARE IMPORTANT. WHILE AGREEING THAT LISTING OF PRIORITIES AND CONCENTRATION OF RESOURCES ON THOSE PRIORITIES IS REQUIRED, HE SAID BOTH SIDES SHOULD ENCOURAGE PRIVATE EFFORTS WHEREVER THEY ARISE. HE ALSO TOUCHED ON BROADER FORMS OF COOPERATION THAN THOSE SPECIFICALLY CONTEMPLATED IN THE NEW AGREEMENT, REFERRING TO POLISH COOPERATION WITH FRANCE, BRITAIN, AND OTHER COUNTRIES, WHERE TYPICALLY A BROAD INSTITUTION- TO- INSTITUTION " SISTER" RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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